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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: COMPARING CIRCUIT AND OFFSET COMPENSATING APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

- 99 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Priority Claimed.  
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-119925  
 24 sheets of formal drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.  
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 An associate power of attorney.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

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